

In 1961, Mr. Marsh became the first African American to be elected to the Saginaw City Council, and in 1967, became Saginaw's first Black mayor. Shortly after becoming mayor, he formed a 220-member Committee on Civil Rights, made up of homemakers, factory workers, ministers, business owners and members of civil rights organizations, that sought to bring the city together to solve the many issues the city faced at the time. Reflecting on his stint as mayor, he was quoted in the Saginaw News in a 2000 interview as saying that the commission was "the most important thing I ever did. We discussed the legitimate concerns of this city."

Henry Marsh was a devoted husband and family man. He was married to his wife Ruth for 63 years, and they were blessed with three children, Michael, Walter and Teresa.

This is, indeed, a great loss to the many people who knew Henry Marsh and to the many more that have benefited from his life's work. I know my colleagues join me in paying tribute to the life and work of Henry G. Marsh. I am sure his family takes comfort in knowing that his accomplishments will be honored and remembered for years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT E. DURBIN

● Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to an exceptional officer in the U.S. Army. LTG Robert E. Durbin will retire on August 1 after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the Army and the Nation.

Throughout his career, General Durbin has personified the Army values of duty, integrity, and selfless service across the many missions to which he has contributed.

General Durbin, a resident of Pennsylvania, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1975 and then went on to receive a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

He has served in a variety of command and staff assignments, leading men and women during times of peace and war. Over the course of almost four decades of service, he has commanded at the platoon, company, battalion, and brigade levels.

Furthermore, he served as the commanding general of the Combined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan, the command that plays such a critical role in training the Afghan National Security Forces. He subsequently became the commanding general of the 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley.

General Durbin has spent the last 3 years serving as the director of the Army's Office of Business Transformation, where he was responsible for leading the Army's efforts to operate more cost-consciously while still providing the best trained and equipped force. During one of the most chal-

lenging economic periods in our history, General Durbin has helped foster and institutionalize better business practices among our Army's senior leaders. His personal efforts were instrumental in leading the Army through significant changes in the way it grows, resets, modernizes, and transforms. He made these processes more relevant to current operational requirements and significantly increased the Army's capability to support combatant commanders.

In all of his assignments, General Durbin has provided outstanding leadership, integrity, and sound advice on numerous issues of importance to the Army and our nation.

I would like to thank General Durbin, his wife Diana, and his entire family for their commitment, sacrifices, and service to our nation. Congratulations and best wishes.●

TRIBUTE TO JOHN CALLOVI

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize John Callovi, a summer intern in my Washington, DC, office for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

John is a graduate of Wellington High School in Wellington, FL. Currently, he is a rising senior pursuing a major in economics at the University of Florida. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to John for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO STEPHEN CASSCELLS-HAMBY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Stephen Casscells-Hamby, a summer intern in my Washington, DC, office for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Stephen is a graduate of Trinity Preparatory School in Winter Park, FL. Currently, he is a rising junior pursuing a double major in business and economics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Stephen for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO JOSHUA FORDIN

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Joshua Fordin, a summer intern in my Washington, DC, office for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Joshua is a graduate of Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Currently, he is a rising senior pursuing a major in international relations at Johns Hopkins University. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Joshua for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO CRISTINA HACKLEY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Cristina Hackley, a summer intern in my Washington, DC, office for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Cristina is a graduate of Groton School in Groton, MA. Currently, she is a rising sophomore at the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Cristina for all the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES KLUG

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Charles Klug, a summer intern in my Washington, DC, office for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Charles is a graduate of Berkeley Preparatory School in Tampa, FL. Currently, he is a rising senior pursuing a double major in political science and religion at Wake Forest University. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Charles for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO MAGGIE MARTINEZ

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Maggie Martinez, a summer intern in my Washington, DC, office for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Maggie is a graduate of Lake Highland Preparatory School in Orlando, FL. Currently, she is a rising senior double majoring in art history and English at Vanderbilt University. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Christina for all the fine work she has done and

wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY SOTO

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Anthony Soto, a summer law intern in my Washington, DC, office for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Anthony is a graduate of Florida International University in Miami, FL, where he majored in political science. Currently, he is entering his last year at Florida State University Law School. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Anthony for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING NORTHERN MAINE DISTILLING COMPANY

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, my home State of Maine is home to countless young entrepreneurs who are working to ensure that our State and Nation have a vibrant, growing economy for years to come. Two of these remarkable individuals reside in northern Maine, where they have begun a booming business based on a college project. Today I recognize the founders of the Northern Maine Distilling Company for their tremendous accomplishments in such a short period of time.

Scott Galbiati and Jessica Jewell were students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute when they worked on a class project together to design a business plan. They chose to create a distillery. And after getting married in 2006, they took their venture to the next level, deciding that this would not remain an abstract plan developed in a classroom, but that they would see this business to its fruition. Most exciting of all, they decided they would create their company in Maine.

After many trial runs and much hard work, Scott and Jessica based their company in Houlton, a small community on the State's eastern border with Canada. By utilizing the town's high quality water supply, the locally made and distilled Twenty 2 Vodka, the distillery's flagship product, has quickly become recognized as a truly unique product of Maine.

Northern Maine Distilling uses only American made products in their production process, resulting is the creation of 50 gallons of vodka per batch. Additionally, by using their Web site and other social media sites in a smart and effective manner, Scott and Jessica have been able to reach out to communities across the country, sharing recipes and ideas with people nationwide.

Twenty 2 Vodka has won several awards over the course of its short ex-

istence on the shelves. It received the bronze medal at the New York International Spirits Competition and the 2010 World Beverage Competition, and last year bested all competitors at both the Consumer Judged SIP Awards and San Francisco World Spirits Competition, taking home the gold at both. The vodka has quickly won wide acclaim, and can be found in a variety of locations across the State.

But perhaps the biggest achievement for Scott and Jessica thus far was being named the 2011 Entrepreneurs of the Year by the Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development, or LEAD, and Momentum Aroostook. These two organizations are dedicated to fostering economic growth and development in Maine's northernmost county, and by recognizing Jessica and Scott with this prestigious award, they have identified two of Maine's rising stars in the business world.

Starting and growing a business is not any easy task, as any entrepreneur will tell you. But successful business owners demonstrate critical characteristics, like perseverance, commitment, and pragmatism. The Northern Maine Distilling Company was born out of these traits, which clearly shine through in Jessica Jewell and Scott Galbiati. I thank everyone at the Northern Maine Distilling Company for their hard work, and wish them much success in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1317. A bill to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefit.

S. 1323. A bill to express the sense of the Senate on shared sacrifice in resolving the budget deficit.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2342. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria Used to Order Administrative Detention of Food for Human or Animal Consumption" (RIN0910-AG67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2343. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Money Penalty Amount for Inflation" (RIN2501-AD52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2344. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Libyan Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 570) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2345. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alphabetical Listings: Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons; Blocked Vessels; Persons Determined to be the Government of Iran" (31 CFR Chapter V) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2346. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the competitiveness of the export financing services for the period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2347. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2010 Management Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2348. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Plaice in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XA483) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2349. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2011 and 2012 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish; Correction" (RIN0648-XZ90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.